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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Environmental Assessment Toby Creek Impoundment Basin Wyoming Valley Levee Raising Project, Pennsylvania

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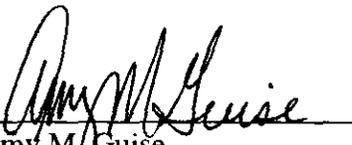
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Baltimore District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) to document impacts stemming from the rehabilitation project for the Toby Creek Impounding Basin, a sub-project of the Wyoming Valley Levee Raising project. In addition, minor remedial seepage measures in various locations along the Wyoming Valley project will be conducted. These include trench drains, toe drains, relief wells, and small seepage berms. These measures will occur independently of the Toby Creek project. These are necessary actions and are like to be undertaken within the next few years if sufficient funding is available.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) were originally prepared in 1981. A Supplemental EIS and ROD were prepared in 1996, followed by a Supplemental EA and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in 1998. A General Re-Evaluation Report and Supplemental SEIS and ROD were prepared for the Riverfront Commons Project and related recreational Enhancements and Design modifications in 2005.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of, or wanting more information about this EA or the anticipated FONSI, may write to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Attn: CENAB-PL (Jeff Trulick), P. O. Box 1715; Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715. Mr. Trulick may be reached by phone at (410) 962-6715 or 1-800-295-1610, via fax at (410) 962-4698, or via electronic mail at jeff.trulick@usace.army.mil.

By way of this Public Notice, the Department of the Army has applied for applicable Chapter 105 permits from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Comments regarding permitting issues should be submitted to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Attn: Ms. Kate Crowley Northeast Regional Office 90 East Union Street – 2nd Floor Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701-3296.


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